

Appln. No. 10/810,043
Amendment dated November 15, 2004
Reply to Office Action mailed August 25, 2004

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 through 16 remain in this application. No claims have been cancelled, withdrawn, or added.

The Examiner's rejections will be considered in the order of their occurrence in the Office Action.

Paragraph 1 of the Office Action

The drawings have been objected to.

With respect to the objection to the drawing, it is submitted that above-requested amendment to the paragraph of the specification beginning at page 12, line 28 overcomes the rejection, as reference number 155 is removed from the application.

It is therefore submitted that the objection to the drawings as originally filed has been overcome, and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Paragraph 2 of the Office Action

The specification has been objected to for the informalities noted in the Office Action.

The specification has been amended in a manner believed to clarify any informalities in the language, particularly at the points identified in the Office Action. In particular, the specification has been amended at a number of points to correct the occurrence of reference number "20" with elements other than the "opening".

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

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Paragraph 3 of the Office Action

The abstract has been objected to for the informalities noted in the Office Action.

The abstract has been amended to remove the occurrence of "comprising" in the Abstract.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Paragraph 5 of the Office Action

Claim 13 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 (first paragraph) as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention.

Claim 13 has been amended to clarify that the element generating radiation when operating is the component. It is submitted that this further clarification in the language of the claim overcomes the objection to the claim.

Withdrawal of the §112 (first paragraph) rejection of claim 13 is respectfully requested.

Paragraph 6 of the Office Action

Claim 13 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 (second paragraph) as being indefinite.

As noted above, the recitation of claim 13 has been clarified as to which element is generating radiation, and therefore it is submitted that the objection is overcome.

Withdrawal of the §112 rejection of claim 13 is therefore respectfully requested.

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Paragraph 7 of the Office Action:

Claim 13 has been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in the Office Action.

It is believed that the amendment to the language of claim 13 overcomes the §112 rejections, and that claim 13 is in condition for allowance.

Paragraph 8 of the Office Action:

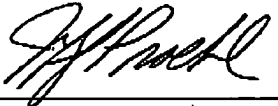
Claims 1 through 12 and 14 through 16 have been allowed.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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